(b) if so, the details with locations and capacity of each exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Details of New Automatic Telephone Excahnges. Planned for Tamil Nadu for the Year 1994-95

Sl. No.	District	Name of Excange	Capacity	
1.	Coimbatore	Bharatiyar University	1000	lines(since commissioned)
2.	Coimbatore	Karunya Nagar	56	-do-
3.	Thanjavur	Kattur	56	-do-
4.	Thanjavur	Tiruvidaimaruthur	192	-do-
5.	Tuticorin (Chidambaranar Dt.)	Tuticorin SIPCOT	176	-do-
6.	Nilgiris	Burliar	56	-do-
7.	Cuddalore Vallalar-District	Melur	56	-do-
8.	-do-	Manmalai	56	-do-
9.	Chengalpattu MGR District	Thenneri	56	-do-
10.	Salem	P. Mannarpalayam	56	-do-
11.	Dharmapuri	Goundamapatti	56	-do-
12.	Madras	Ambattur	8000	-do-
13.	-do-	Anna Road	20000	-do-
14.	Madras	Avadi	6000	-do-
15.	-do-	Flower Bazar	10000	-do-
16.	-do-	Greams Road	10000	-do-
17.	-do-	Harbour	8000	-do-
18.	-do-	K.K. Nagar	14000	-do-
19.	-do-	Perungudi	2000	-do-
20.	-do-	Velachery	6000	-do-
21.	-do-	Thirunindravoor	1000	-do-

Direct Exchange Lines

3643. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of direct exchange lines set up till 1991;

(b) the total number of such lines set up by the end of 1993-94;

(c) the target fixed in this regard for 1994-95; and

(d) the time by when this target is likely to be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) 50.74 lakh direct exchange lines were set up in the country as on 31-3-1991.

(b) A total of 80.37 lakh direct exchange lines were set up in the country as on 31-3-1994.

(c) The annual plan 1994-95 of the department of tele-communications envisages addition of 14 lakhs direct exchange lines during 94-95 however effort are being made for purchase of equipment on leasing basis to increase the target to 29.25 lakh direct exchange lines.

(d) By 31-3-95.

Complaints regarding faulty telephones in Chankyapuri Exchange

3644. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Fault Repair Service of MTNL, Delhi is most ineffective as neither the officers incharge *viz.* A.E., SDO or DEO is ever available to attend